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ASSOCIATION OF THROMBOSPONDIN POLYMORPHISMS WITH  
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated May 2, 2003, the claims of Group II (Claims 19-21) drawn to nucleic acids are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

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